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Dear Sir:

Copies are enclosed of an additional document which is relevant to the captioned U.S. patent application, along with an additional PTO form PTO-FB-A820 (PTO-1449) listing the new document.

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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Applicants request that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed form PTO-FB-A820.

Respectfully submitted,

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